## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of St. Charles	
2 East Main Street	
St. Charles, IL 60174	

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Red Gate Water Tower Improvements; which consists of site grading, access drive paving, water main connection, and the installation of a 1.5 MG spheroid water tower and related appurtenances will be received by the City of St. Charles, City Hall, Two East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 until 11:00 a.m., local time, August 6, 2014, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

Engineering Enterprises, Inc.		
52 Wheeler Road		
Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554		

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for all GENERAL CONTRACTORS issuing a BID will be held at 11:00 a.m., local time, July 8, 2014 at the The City of St. Charle Public Works Field Office, 200 Devereaux Way, St. Charles, IL 60174.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of <u>The City of St. Charles</u> negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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"Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Loan Program (35IAC Part 662), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570), and the "Use of American Iron and Steel" requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications. Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4."

The City of St. Charles reserves the right to reject all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by <u>The City of St. Charles</u> for a period not to exceed <u>120 days</u> from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

The City of St. Charles is an equal opportunity employer.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of <a href="Engineering Enterprises">Engineering Enterprises</a>, Inc., located at 52 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554 (continued)

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<u>Telephone 630/466-6700</u> upon payment of <u>\$75.00</u> for each set, which is not refundable.

July 3, 2014

By Order of the City of St. Charles

Nancy Garrison, City Clerk